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Entitled	:	IRON-NICKEL ALLOY WITH LOW THERMAL EXPANSION COEFFICIENT AND EXCEPTIONAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: